

















1. How often (on average) do you see other people talking or texting while they are driving? (Select one answer)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Several times a day		32.0%	1,802
At least once a day		29.5%	1,660
Several times a week		18.6%	1,045
About once a week		9.3%	521
Only on occasion		10.0%	565
Never		0.7%	38
answered question			5,631
skipped question			1





2. Where do you most often see people talking and texting while driving? (Select one answer)

		Response Percent	Response Count
While stopped at a red light		16.8%	947
While driving in traffic (city)		66.5%	3,742
While driving in traffic (highway)		11.1%	624
Parked safely, not in traffic		3.0%	171
Other (please specify)		2.6%	147
answered question			5,631
skipped question			1




3. In your opinion, how likely is it that someone talking on a hand-held cell phone or texting while driving will be caught by the police? (Select one answer)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very unlikely		38.9%	2,191
Somewhat unlikely		43.7%	2,458
Somewhat likely		12.9%	724
Very likely		1.6%	92
I don't know		2.9%	166
answered question			5,631
skipped question			1




4. What do you think about the \$199.80 fine for getting caught talking or texting behind the wheel? (Select one answer)

		Response Percent	Response Count
It's okay the way it is		46.1%	2,596
It should be higher		43.0%	2,420
It should be lower		5.4%	306
I don't know		5.5%	309
answered question			5,631
skipped question			1




5. Along with the \$199.80 fine, do you think demerit points should also be added as a further deterrent?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		66.0%	3,715
No		24.6%	1,388
I don't know		9.4%	528
answered question			5,631
skipped question			1



6. There is a zero alcohol tolerance policy for new drivers still on probation. Violations mean loss of licence for a time. Do you think the same zero tolerance policy should apply for new drivers caught talking or texting while driving?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		79.2%	4,461
No		14.8%	833
I don't know		6.0%	337
answered question			5,631
skipped question			1





7. In addition to the ban on using hand-held technology while driving, should NEW drivers still on probation also be banned from using hands-free technology, like a mounted GPS system or Bluetooth telephone headset?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		46.4%	2,611
No		39.0%	2,198
I don't know		14.6%	822
answered question			5,631
skipped question			1







8. Do you own a cell phone or other hand-held communication device?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		92.7%	5,218
No		7.3%	413
answered question			5,631
skipped question			1







9. When you are driving, where do you keep your cell phone? (select one answer)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Within easy reach, such as the seat beside me		27.7%	1,436
Out of reach, such as the backseat		17.8%	920
Securely mounted on my dash		3.9%	202
Other (please specify)		50.6%	2,625
answered question			5,183
skipped question			449






10. How often do you talk on your cell phone while driving? (select one answer)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Several times a day		4.1%	213
Once a day		2.4%	125
Several times a week		3.8%	199
About once a week		2.8%	144
Only on occasion		22.8%	1,180
Never		64.1%	3,322
answered question			5,183
skipped question			449

11. How often do you read or send text messages, or surf the internet on a mobile device while driving? (select one answer)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Several times a day 	1.0%	54
Once a day 	0.6%	33
Several times a week 	1.2%	63
About once a week 	0.8%	41
Only on occasion 	8.9%	461
Never 	87.4%	4,531
answered question		5,183
skipped question		449

12. Other than talking and texting, the list below shows the other most common driving distractions. Which of these do you think is the worst driver distraction? (select one answer)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Kids/pets 	25.6%	1,429
Drinking and eating 	24.6%	1,371
Talking to the person beside you 	8.8%	492
Personal grooming 	34.8%	1,942
Other (please specify) 	6.1%	342
answered question		5,576
skipped question		56

13. Has the ban on talking and texting while driving made our roads safer?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		26.2%	1,459
No		34.8%	1,943
I don't know		39.0%	2,174
answered question			5,576
skipped question			56